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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andrej S. MITROVIC

SERIAL NO: 10/673,138

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION TO FACILITATE A SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS



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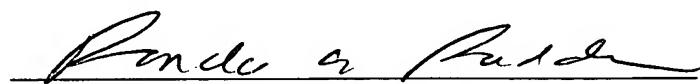
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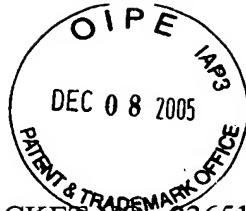
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.